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In re Application of : GRID INSERT FOR THE

LOWERMOST GRID IN A FUEL

FUEL ASSEMBLY

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AMENDMENT

Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC 600 Grant Street, 44th Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15219 June 29, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2005, the time for response being by May 11, 2005. This amendment is accompanied by a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time along with the fee of \$450, extending the time for response to July 11, 2005. The United States Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any required fees or underpayments of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account Number 02-02556 of Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC.

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